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At Shanghai, on the 3rd June, 1896, BRAH E.
MAUNE (late Manager of the Shanghai Hong
Bazar Company, Limited), aged 41 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 8th, 1896.

REUTTER is vague in his reference to the
despatch conveying the Secretary of State's
decision concerning the creation of additional
unofficial members of the Legislative
Council of Hongkong. Whether the decision
is favourable or unfavourable is not stated,
and we will apparently have nothing more
than conjecture to feed ourselves upon dur-
ing the month that the despatch will occupy
in transit. While, however, the terms of
the telegram do not preclude the possibility
of the reply being unfavourable to the
aspiration of the colony for a more effective
voice in the management of its own local
affairs, the probabilities are all in favour of
its being favourable, and on the strength of
that probability we have much pleasure in
congratulating the Hoo T. H. WHITE
HEAD on the gallant manner in which
he has fought the colony's battle and
on the success which, as we hope and
believe, has crowned his efforts. If after
all the assumed success should turn out to
be a disappointment we have no doubt the
hon. member for the Chamber of Commerce
will continue the struggle, for there is not
much of giving in spirit, for Mr. WHITE
HEAD. But there cannot really be much
question about the meaning of the telegram,
which we take to be that a concession of
some kind has been made, though how large
or how small it may be remains to be seen.
The information on which the telegram is
based was probably given in the House
of Commons in reply to a question, for
when the local Government refused to
produce the papers on the subject
action was taken to have the matter
vitrified in Parliament. If the Secretary
of State had decided that things must remain
as they are, and that the prayer of the
petition sent home by the inhabitants of Hong-
kong could not be granted a clear statement
would no doubt have been made to that
effect, as there could be no reason for re-
taining the matter, whereas if changes
are to be made it might be considered
inexpedient to make public the nature of
those changes until the Governor has
been officially informed of them. More-
over, as strengthening the argument
founded on probability, the well-known
opinions of Mr. CHAMBERLAIN on the
subject of local self-government must
not be overlooked. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN is
not a believer in government without
knowledge or in official domination, and

as a man of common sense, he could
not fail to recognise the justice and expediency
of acceding to the request that the
resident British population should be
allowed to take an effective part in the
administration of the colony. Governors
come and go, and even in the office of
Colonial Secretary there have in the past
been frequent changes, but there is a con-
tinuity in the public opinion of the colony
and in the local knowledge acquired by the
merchandise classes which may with great
advantage be availed of in shaping the
policy of the Government.

When the unofficial majority get into
working order one of the first objects to
which they should address themselves is
that of securing for the natives greater
control over municipal affairs, if not by
the establishment of a Municipal Council,
then by the unofficial members themselves
exercising analogous functions through a
system of committees of the Legislative
Council.

ANOTHER change has been made in the
arrangement for the administration of the
Government of Hongkong during the
absence or incapacity of the Governor. By
the Charter of the colony dated 5th April,
1843, it was ordered that in the event of
the powers of the Governor should be
exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor,
then by the Colonial Secretary. The
office of Lieutenant-Governor was for some
years held by the General Officer Com-
manding the Garrison, then for a term by
Colonel CAINE, who belonged to the Colonial
Service, and subsequently again by the
General, but afterwards the office of Lieu-
tenant-Governor was allowed to remain
vacant. The question then arose, who was
to administer the Government in the event of
both the Governor and the Colonial Secre-
tary being absent at the same time? According
to 1875 a Supplemental Charter
was issued appointing "the Colonial Secre-
tary or person lawfully discharging the
functions of Colonial Secretary" to ad-
minister the Government during the absence
of the Governor. But experience showed,
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